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Title: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 322 pages, including 4 independent claims and 48 claims total.
2. Drawings - 48 sheets of formal drawings containing 65 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Konica Corporation.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 139836/2000, filed May 12, 2000.
6. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 189466/2000, filed June 23, 2000.
7. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 262372/2000, filed August 31, 2000.
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9. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 392333/2000, filed December 25, 2000.

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